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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Enzymatic Treatment of Starchy Food Products for Shortening the Tempering Step		

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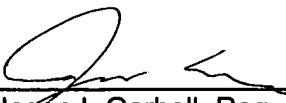
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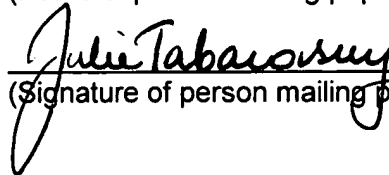
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